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HOUSE RESOLUTION 24

By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ms. Earlice Taylor upon her recommendation for the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Emerging Preservation Leaders Scholarship Program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ms. Earlice Taylor, who is a candidate for the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Emerging Preservation Leaders Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work as Executive Director of the Glenview Community Development Corporation, an organization which has developed and implemented programs for youth and seniors in the Glenview-Edgewood Manor neighborhood, Earlice Taylor still finds time to lend her remarkable talents to working as an active neighborhood leader in the city of Memphis; Ms. Taylor is involved in local preservation programs and has worked as a volunteer with her city's local, non-profit, preservation organization, Memphis Heritage, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor spearheaded the effort to place the Glenview Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places, a distinction which the neighborhood was given in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor was honored by the Memphis City Council for her work on behalf of the Glenview community, and her influence was an integral factor in the council's decision to declare March 21, 2000 "Glenview Historic District Day"; and

WHEREAS, Earlice Taylor has also reached beyond her neighborhood's boundaries to share her love for historic preservation; she is the founder of the Tennessee Cultural Heritage Preservation Society, an organization which aims "to identify, protect and enhance African American contributions to Tennessee history, culture and architecture through historic preservation, cultural conservation and public education"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor also founded the Cultural Heritage Preservation Hall of Fame and the "Youth Engage for Success" program, and her contributions through the Glenview Community Development Corporation are valuable and manifold; and

WHEREAS, she also serves as Historian for the Tennessee State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Earlice Taylor still often finds time to spread her wings as a professional singer and actress; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Earlice Taylor is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her three beloved children and her five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Earlice Taylor for her seemingly boundless energy, her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens, and her candidacy for the National Trust

for Historic Preservation's Emerging Preservation Leaders Scholarship Program; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor
Ms. Earlice Taylor for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and particularly the city
of Memphis, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.